GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

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IMPLEMENTATION OF IDSMT SCHEME
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India have taken serious view of the Government`s failure to achieve its objective in the implementation of Integrated Development of Small & Medium Towns Scheme in his report for the year ended March, 2001;

(b): if so, the reasons for doing away with the scheme; and

(c): the alternative scheme prepared in this regard, if any?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BAN DATTATREYA)

(a): The Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) in itsReport No.2 of 2002 for the year ended 31st March, 2001 has made observation with regard to inadequate coverage of towns, non-satisfactory project execution, non-availability of financial resources, etc. under the Integrated Development of Small & Medium Towns (IDSMT) Scheme.

(b)&(c): There is no proposal to do away with the IDSMT Scheme.